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**DIVISION-CONTINUING APPLICATION
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To the Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CIP application of pending prior application serial no. 10/033,626, filed on December 27, 2001, of:

First Inventor: Belmares et al.

For: STAIN RESISTANT ACOUSTICAL PANELS

Prior Application Information: Examiner: Dixon, Merrick L. Art Unit: 1774

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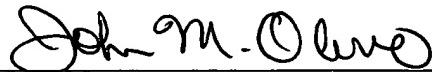
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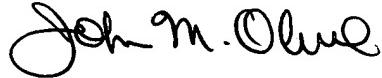
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